

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 2, fourth full paragraph, line 42:

Once the document has been printed, the document is inserted into the envelope by inserting means to form an unfinished mail piece. The unfinished mail piece is sealed and then franked with appropriate postage in order to form a finished mail piece. The mail piece is then placed into a mail stream for delivery to the destination address. A receipt indicative of the print job and delivery into the mail stream may be optionally generated by the terminal node and transmitted to the first node. A, feature available is the use of postal coding and duplicate detection as applied to the address list.

Page 4, first full paragraph, line 15:

At step 118, the printed document is merged with the printed envelope to create an unfinished mailpiece. A number of different actions can be accomplished at this step. The printed media is manually or automatically inserted into the appropriate envelope, the envelopes can be stacked by stackers or redirected via transport means, weighed, and, the unfinished mailpiece can be sealed by a sealer if required. From step 118, the method advances to step 120 where the unfinished mailpiece is with appropriate postage by a postage meter and then placed into the mail stream at step 122.